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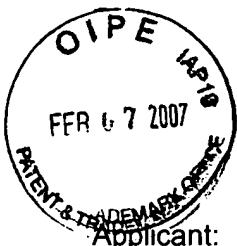
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COMMUNICATION AFTER ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced patent application and a subsequent review of the file, Applicant found a discrepancy in the claims believed to be allowed for this application and those stated in the Notice of Allowance.

Applicant believes the allowed claims should be Claims 1-4, 6, 15-17, and 20-24. Note that Claims 11-14 were cancelled by a Supplemental Amendment mailed on September 11, 2006. The Notice of Allowance states the allowed claims are Claims 1-4, 6, 11-17, and 20-24. Applicant respectfully requests a correction of this apparent discrepancy prior to issuance of this application.

On January 17 and 31, 2007 Applicant's representative, Pat Tompkins, spoke to the examiner and made him aware of this discrepancy. The examiner indicated he would correct the error prior to issuing the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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